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PARA 4, REFTEL, SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"MARCIAL BUGALLO, MINISTER OF LABOR UNTIL MID-JULY, TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT HE AND OTHER MINISTERS REPEATEDLY GOT CALLS FROM THE JOINT STAFF (ESMACO) URGING A CERTAIN ACTION AND THEN FROM A SERVICE CINC OR OTHER SENIOR OFFICER URGING A CONTRARY ACTION. THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND BUDGET RECENTLY TOLD THE AID REP THAT THERE WERE SOME SERIOUS DOUBTS IN THE GOU ABOUT APPROVING NAVEGACION ATLANTIDA'S REQUEST FOR A SUB-LOAN UNDER AID'S L-022. THAT WAS LATER FOLLOWED BY AN ESMACO OFFICER'S CALL TO THE DCM URGING MISSION APPROVAL OF THE SUB-LOAN, ALTHOUGH THE GOU HAD NOT OFFICIALLY DETERMINED ITS POSITION. SEVERAL DAYS LATER, COL. CICALSE, WHO SERVES AS SUB-DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND BUDGET, INFORMED THE AID REP THAT THE DIRECTOR OF ESMACO, BRIG. CARDOSO, HAD DEFINITELY REJECTED THE COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR GOU APPROVAL OF THE SUB-LOAN. THE MILITARY IS NOT UNITED ON POLICY."

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